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Reports from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Dysentery—Leprosy hospitals—Cholera—Cholera at Shanghai.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, August 22 and 24:

During the week ended August 15 bills of health were issued to 5 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 24 saloon and 246 steerage passengers, and 336 members of crews.

Fifteen cases of bacillary dysentery have been reported by the authorities on the watershed of the city supply. A large force of sanitary men has been sent to the region. According to the home department report of the census of July 10, 1908, there have occurred throughout the Empire 2,021 cases of dysentery, against 1,318 last year.

Cholera has broken out at Kure, the naval station in the Inland Sea near Hiroshima, and a vessel from Calcutta is in quarantine at this port with 4 cases on board.

Three sites for leprosy hospitals have been chosen of the 5 authorized eighteen months ago. Segregation will begin not before next April, when it is estimated that of the 23,815 known needy cases at least 1,082 will require hospital treatment.

Plague in Formosa.—Up to the end of June 1,265 cases have been reported.

Bills of health were issued during the week ended August 22 to 5 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 598 in the crews, 322 steerage and 149 cabin passengers. The steamship *Yawata Maru*, for Australia via Manila, was fumigated.

One case of cholera was reported near Tokyo and one at Kawasaki, a few miles from here, August 23. The steamship reported in my last letter as being in quarantine with cholera is still held, and the disease is spreading, both master and physician being attacked August 23. The disease has arrived at Shanghai from up the river, and is spreading there rapidly.

MEXICO.

Report from Acapulco—Death from yellow fever on steamship Manuel Herrerias from Salina Cruz.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of September 14:

The Department is in receipt of a telegram from the American consul at Acapulco, Mexico, dated September 12, which reads: "Mexican steamship *Manuel Herrerias* quarantined here. Sailor died from yellow fever after leaving Salina Cruz."

Reports from City of Mexico—Yellow fever at Veracruz and Merida.

The following are received from Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, President of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico:

September 2. There was 1 new case of yellow fever at the port of Veracruz on August 31.

There was a new case of yellow fever at Merida August 31.

Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, September 3:

Week ended September 2. Three steamships were inspected. Two of these were fumigated.

No cases of any quarantinable disease have been reported and the health of the port is satisfactory.